Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ken Jones has devoted his life to caring and sharing with family and friends, the betterment of his community, and the day-to-day living and loving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, On January 25, 2004, Ken is being honored as the 34th Citizen of the Year for his dedicated service to his community of Yankton, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ken is a devoted professional in his career and is known for his commitment in doing an outstanding job as a pharmacist, businessman, former legislator, mentor, volunteer, and community leader; and,

Whereas, Ken is known for his "CAN DO" attitude, and many believe the word 'CAN is spelled K-E-N' because Ken will do whatever needs to be done; and,

Whereas, Ken's genuine concern for anyone who benefits from his service is evident on a daily basis. Ken is known for his modesty when others acknowledge his vast contributions. Those who are aware that he volunteers at least 25 percent of his time are especially pleased that he is being publicly acknowledged today, recognizing this amazing man and his outstanding contributions:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his wife, Loretta, and his children, Tim, Susan, and Tom, his many friends, the sponsors of the Citizen of the Year program, and the Yankton community in wishing him a fulfilling day as we honor him as Yankton's 2003 Citizen of the Year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State